

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Romano Prodi of Italy to the White House on February 4, 2008.

October 17

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October 18

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The President announced his intention to nominate Allan I. Mendelowitz to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors: Joaquin F. Blaya; Edward E. Kaufman; Susan M. McCue; Dennis M. Mulhaupt; and Steven J. Simmons.

The President announced his intention to designate Paul A. Schneider as Acting Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

October 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had breakfast with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to Washington, DC, on November 6–7.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 16

Gus P. Coldebella, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, vice Philip J. Perry, resigned.

Simon Charles Gros, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Roger Shane Karr, resigned.

Deborah K. Jones, of New Mexico, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management), vice Henrietta Holsman Fore.

Joseph J. Murin, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, vice Robert M. Couch, resigned.

Brian Stacy Miller, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice George Howard, Jr., deceased.

Withdrawn October 16

Andrew R. Cochran, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Nikki Rush Tinsley, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on July 31, 2007.

Submitted October 18

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008 (reappointment).

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011 (reappointment).

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009 (reappointment).

Susan M. McCue,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Broad-
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-
ing August 13, 2010, vice Norman J. Pattiz,
term expired.

Allan I. Mendelowitz,
of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Fed-
eral Housing Finance Board for a term expir-
ing February 27, 2014 (reappointment).

Dennis M. Mulhaupt,
of California, to be a member of the Broad-
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-
ing August 13, 2008, vice Blanquita Walsh
Cullum, term expired.

Dennis M. Mulhaupt,
of California, to be a member of the Broad-
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-
ing August 13, 2011 (reappointment).

Steven J. Simmons,
of Connecticut, to be a member of the
Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term
expiring August 13, 2009 (reappointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released October 14

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on
the reauthorization of State Children's
Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) legisla-
tion

Released October 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press
Secretary Tony Fratto

Fact sheet: House FISA Legislation the
Wrong Direction for Our National Security

Released October 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to
the President for Domestic Policy on
Wounded Warriors Reform Karl Zinsmeister

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
Bush To Welcome President Enkhbayar of
Mongolia to the White House

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visits of
President Giorgio Napolitano and Prime
Minister Romano Prodi of Italy

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed S. 474 and S. 1612

Fact sheet: Ensuring Our Wounded Warriors
Get the Best Possible Care

Released October 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and
Human Services Secretary Michael O.
Leavitt and National Economic Council Di-
rector Alan B. Hubbard on SCHIP reauthor-
ization

Statement by the Press Secretary: Presi-
dential Determination Regarding Brazil
Airbridge Denial (ABD) Program

Released October 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino and Spokesman for the
Government of Iraq Ali al-Dabbagh

Statement by the Press Secretary on reau-
thorization of State Children's Health Insur-
ance Program (SCHIP) legislation

Released October 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by White
House Council on Environmental Quality
Chairman James L. Connaughton on the
President's conservation announcements

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
Bush To Welcome President of France Nico-
las Sarkozy

Fact sheet: President Bush Announces
Added Sanctions Against Leaders of Burma's
Regime

Fact sheet: Improving Habitat for Our Na-
tion's Migratory Birds